

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**MONROE DIVISION**

**MARIE BURCH, ET AL.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 08-1615**

**VERSUS**

**JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES**

**ST. JUDE MEDICAL, ET AL.**

**MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES**

**RULING**

Pending before the Court is a Stipulation of Dismissal With Prejudice of Certain Defendants and to Amend Case Caption. [Doc. No. 10].

The parties have agreed to dismiss with prejudice the claims against “St. Jude Medical, formerly known as Daig Corporation; Tyco International, Inc.; Kensey-Nash Corporation; Wyeth, formerly known as American Home Products Corporation; and Tyco Healthcare Group LP, formerly known as Kendall Company.” [Doc. No. 10, ¶3].

The parties have also stipulated that “the proper party Defendant, is and was St. Jude Medical, Cardiology Division, Inc. d/b/a St. Jude Medical Cardiovascular Division, a wholly owned subsidiary of St. Jude Medical, Inc.” [Doc. No. 10, ¶1]. The Court construes this stipulation as a motion to amend the complaint to add the aforementioned party as a defendant in this matter, which is GRANTED.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 6th day of April, 2009.

  
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ROBERT G. JAMES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE